

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 3240      **Date/Time Notice:** 3/12/2014      **DEM Incident No:**  
**Responsible Party:** Unknown  
**Date Incident:** 3/12/2014      **Time Incident:** 14:30      **Duration:**  
**County:** Cass      **Twp:** 139      **Rng:** 49      **Sec:** 1      **Qtr:** NE NE SE  
**Lat:** 46.88276      **Long:** -96.80034      **Method:** Interpolation from map  
**Location Description:** 513 14th St N Fargo, ND

**Submitted By:** Hunter Hubrig      **Affiliation:** Fargo Cass Public Health  
**Address:** 401 3rd Ave N  
**City:** Fargo      **State:** ND      **Zip:** 58102

## **Received By:**

## **Contact Person:**

Unknown  
Fargo, ND

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 50 Feet      **Release Contained:** Yes

**Type of Incident:** Unknown Release

**Description of Released Contaminant:** Hydraulic Fluid

**Volume Spilled:** 15.00 gallons

**Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown

**Reported to NRC:** Unknown

## **Cause of Incident:**

Cause unknown. Spill looked like it may have been there for a few months. Spill was discovered along BNSF tracks although BNSF does not think it was from their end. Bosh Enterprises' property is next to spill. Owner of Bosh Enterprises stated an unknown semi was parked near that location that could have leaked the fluid sometime over the winter and was discovered after snow was removed.

## **Risk Evaluation:**

None

**# of Fatalities:** 0      **# of Injuries:** 0      **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

## **Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Environmental impact not likely as ground was mostly frozen.

## **Action Taken or Planned:**

BNSF contacted Pinnacle Engineering to clean up the spill. Pinnacle Engineering scraped off the contaminated soil and placed the contaminated soil on tarps until disposal site is determined.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** BNSF will dispose of soil at an appropriate location.

**Agencies Involved:** Local Fire Department, Local Emergency Manager

### ***Updates***

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***Date:*** 3/12/2014

***Status:*** Assigned to WM

***Staff:*** Stockdill, Scott

***Updated Volume:***

***Notes:***

According to the incident report, this spill is older and has only recently been discovered. BNSF is doing cleanup and will remediate the area. No followup necessary.